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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (previously presented): A method of managing audio transducers, comprising:

receiving a configuration for a plurality of audio transducers, said configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

detecting that a third audio transducer has been turned on;

storing the configuration for the plurality of transducers, said stored configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

changing the configuration such that audio signals are sent to the third audio transducer instead of the first audio transducer; and

changing the configuration such that audio signals are received from the third audio transducer instead of the second audio transducer.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of claim 14, further comprising:

detecting that the third audio transducer has been turned off; and

restoring the configuration to said stored configuration such that audio signals are sent to the first audio transducer instead of the third audio transducer.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 14, further comprising setting the configuration in an audio device between the plurality of audio transducers and a computer system, wherein said configuration is received from the computer system.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 17, wherein the configuration is input by a user utilizing a graphical user interface (GUI).

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Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 18, further comprising:
allowing a user to select one of an input or output audio transducer; and
automatically selecting a default corresponding input or output audio transducer
according to the user's selection.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 14, wherein the third audio transducer
is a telephony device and is turned on by going off hook.

Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 14, further comprising setting the
configuration in an audio device coupled to the plurality of audio transducers, said audio device
being a sound card.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A method of managing audio transducers,
comprising:

displaying a configuration for a plurality of audio transducers;
receiving a user selection of an audio transducer, the user selection indicating that
the selected audio transducer is to be utilized;
determining if there is a default audio transducer that corresponds to the selected
audio transducer;
automatically selecting the default audio transducer so that it is to be utilized if it
is determined there is a default audio transducer that corresponds to the selected audio
transducer; and
sending the configuration to an audio transducer switch.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, further comprising
receiving user input that specifies an audio transducer that corresponds to another audio
transducer as a default.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein the selected
audio transducer is an input audio transducer and the default audio transducer is an output audio
transducer.

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Claim 25 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein the selected audio transducer is an output audio transducer and the default audio transducer is an input audio transducer.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein the configuration for the plurality of audio transducers that is displayed is a default audio configuration.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, further comprising storing the configuration for the plurality of audio transducers.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein the user selection is made in a graphical user interface.

Claim 29 (new): A method of managing audio transducers, comprising:
receiving a configuration for a plurality of audio transducers, the configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

detecting that a third audio transducer has been turned on;

storing the received configuration for the plurality of transducers, the stored configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

changing the configuration such that audio signals are sent to the third audio transducer instead of the first audio transducer; and

changing the configuration such that audio signals are received from the third audio transducer instead of the second audio transducer.

Claim 30 (new): The method of claim 29, further comprising:

detecting that the third audio transducer has been turned off; and

restoring the configuration to the stored configuration such that audio signals are sent to the first audio transducer instead of the third audio transducer.